



WATER-MILFOIL
Myriophyllum spp.

Located in lakes, ponds, streams and on wet shores. There are approximately ten species located in various portions of the Division.

Species may be submerged, emergent or growing on the mud along the shore. Generally, the stems are branched or forked and up to 2.5 m long in submerged plants. Leaves occurring in whorls of 3 to 6; emergent leaves usually linear or lance-shaped, submerged leaves divided into numerous fine segments; one species (*M. tenellum*) appearing leafless. Small stalk-less flowers usually occur in the axils of the emergent leaves and bloom in summer. *M. Brasiliense* introduced from S. America for aquarium culture has escaped and become naturalized in many areas.



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